

THE COMMONWEALTH.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1858.

Prayer by the Rev. J. B. THARP of the Baptist church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

A message was received from the H. R. announcing the passage of several bills which originated in that House, and also that they had passed Senate bills of the following titles, viz: an act to amend the act to establish equity and criminal courts in the first judicial district. An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Fox and J. Crawford. An act to authorize the trial of common law cases at special terms of the Christian circuit court. An act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the fifth judicial district.

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs FISK and TAYLOR, and appropriately referred.

NOMINATIONS OF BANK DIRECTORS, &c.

The nominations of bank and railroad directors made by the Governor on yesterday were advised and consented to by the Senate.

REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR—BLIND ASYLUM.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the report from the Auditor in relation to the expenditures of the blind asylum: ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENTS.

Mr. WALTON from the committee on Enrollments reported several H. R. and Senate bills correctly enrolled; which were signed by the SPEAKER.

PENITENTIARY BILL.

The H. R. sent a message by Messrs. READ and CHAMBLIN asking to withdraw the report of their disagreement to the Senate's amendment to the penitentiary bill: leave was granted and the bill returned to the H. R. committee to be taken back to that House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The unfinished report of the Finance committee being "a bill for the benefit of George W. Kouns" was taken up.

Mr. TAYLOR offered a substitute for the bill, allowing Kouns to sue the State to adjust his claim instead of making an appropriation.

Mr. RUST opposed the substitute, and Mr. TAYLOR advocated it.

Some other gentlemen took part in the discussion, briefly.

The amendment of Mr. TAYLOR was then adopted; and the bill was then passed by yeas 24, nays 9.

Mr. IRVINE, Banks—made a report accompanied by a bill, reading dispensed with and ordered to be printed; and the bill made special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

The bill continued in force the charters of the bank of Louisville, Northern bank of Kentucky, and bank of Kentucky, for twenty years after their present charters expire and retains the power to prohibit the issue of notes less than \$5.

Mr. IRVINE, Banks—a bill to charter the planters' bank of Kentucky at Paducah: made the special order for next Thursday at 11 o'clock, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to increase the terms of the court of appeals, was taken up.

Mr. ANDREWS offered an amendment; which is to place the time of the commencement of the sessions of the court on the 1st Mondays of June and December; instead of April and October as proposed in the bill: adopted.

The bill was then passed, and is as follows: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter, the court of appeals shall hold, annually, two terms, commencing on the first Mondays in June and December, and shall sit ninety judicial days, and longer, if the business require it.

This act shall take effect from and after the expiration of the term of the court of appeals which commenced on the first Monday in December, 1857.

A bill to increase the salaries of certain officers was taken up, it fixes the salaries as follows:

Governor, \$3,500.
Judges of the appellate court, \$2,500.
Judges of circuit courts, \$2,000.
Auditor, \$3,000.
Chancellors of Louisville, \$2,500.
Chancellors of 1st judicial district, \$2,000.
Treasurer, \$3,000.

All to take effect on the 30th March, 1858, except the Governor's and his to take effect with the next Governor.

Mr. ANDREWS advocated the bill.

Mr. WALTON opposed it.

Mr. PORTER spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. SUDDUTH opposed the bill as to judge's salaries, but was in favor of the balance.

Mr. FISK advocated the bill.

Mr. HAYCRAFT also spoke briefly in favor of the bill except as to the judge's salaries.

Mr. ANDREWS moved to amend the bill by giving the attorney general \$4,000 per year.

Mr. SUDDUTH replied to Mr. FISK's remarks, and opposed the amendment.

Mr. WALTON again opposed the bill and amendment.

Mr. FISK moved to make the attorney general's salary \$750; accepted by Mr. ANDREWS in lieu of his amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by yeas 14, nays 20.

Mr. PORTER moved to amend the bill by making the Louisville chancellor's salary \$2,000 instead of \$2,500 as proposed in the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. EDWARDS moved an amendment to make the Governor's salary \$3,000 instead of \$3,500 in the bill: rejected.

Mr. WALKER moved that the Governor's salary be \$2,500; negatived by yeas 15, nays 18.

Mr. WALKER moved to make the salary of the judges of the court of appeals \$2,000; rejected by yeas 13, nays 20.

Mr. WALKER moved to make the circuit judges salary \$1,500, negatived by yeas 14, nays 19.

Mr. WALKER moved to strike out \$3,000 as the Auditor's salary and insert \$2,000.

Mr. ANDREWS moved an amendment: carried yeas 12, nays 15.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1858.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. THARP of the Baptist church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. BARTON, KELSEY, G. S. CALDWELL, HUEY, and TRAPNALL, which were received and appropriately referred.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Mr. KENDALL, until Tuesday next; also to Mr. ROBB, the Sergeant-at-Arms, until Monday next; also to Mr. STITT, until Tuesday next.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. REID, the clerk was directed to withdraw from the Senate a bill concerning the penitentiary.

REPORT OF THE BLIND ASYLUM.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Blind Asylum, for the years 1856-7.

PENITENTIARY BILL.

Mr. MACHEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of the Senate was disagreed to, and the same was reconsidered.

The question then being upon concurring in the amendment of the Senate, which strikes out \$5,000 and inserts \$12,000, as the price of the lease,

Mr. BURNS demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, (White), Armstrong, Barbee, Bates, Boardman, Browder, Brown, Bruce, Burns, G. S. Caldwell, J. L. Caldwell, Chamblin, Clements, Combs, Crawford, Daniel, Davis, Drane, Duncan, Eaves, Ellis, Ficklin, C. Field, Jr., Fleming, Foss, Goodloe, G. W. Hamilton, W. H. Hamilton, Hanson, Harby, Harrod, Hansley, Hines, Huey, Huston, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelsey, Leathers, Lindsey, Lyne, Lyon, Machen, Marshall, McAfee, McDaniel, McMillan, Morse, Newell, Parker, Patton, R. Payne, W. P. Payne, Pennebaker, Raehford, Reid, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Seebree, Shaubs, Shawhan, Skean, Stettin, A. H. Talbot, C. P. Talbot, Thomas, Thompson, Trappall, J. T. White, Whitte, Wickliffe, Wilson, Winfrey, Woods, Woosley, and Worthington—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Anthony, Dickey, Dobyns, A. H. Field, Newsum, Roach, Smith, and Winston—8.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. HUSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendment, allowing the present collection once each day, was concurred in.

Mr. HUSTON demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken, resulted: yeas 19, nays 67.

So the House refused to reconsider.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

Mr. RUSSELL—a bill to organize the county courts of Nicholas to sell certain poor-house lands in said county.

Mr. BRANN—a bill to change the time for holding the quarterly courts in Pendleton county.

Mr. CHAMBLIN—a bill to establish a police court in the town of Burlington, in Boone county.

Mr. C. P. TALBOT—a bill to charter the Stony Point and Semmons mill turnpike road company.

Mr. MACHEN—a bill to establish a school for idiots and imbecile children.

Also—a bill to regulate the payment of salaries of officers.

Also—a bill to prevent surveys, registrations, and patenting of lands under head-right certificates.

Mr. WHITT—a bill to repeal a bill for the benefit of the citizens of Carter county.

Mr. JACKSON—a bill to charter the Hopkinsville press printing company.

Mr. LUSTON—a bill to incorporate the Christian church of Clarke county.

Mr. WINFREY—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burkesville.

Mr. CLEMENT—a bill for the benefit of the late sheriff of Crittenden county.

Mr. CRAYFORD—a bill to repeal all laws authorizing obstructions in Kentucky river below the three forks.

Mr. COMBS—a bill to charter the Town Fork turnpike road company.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Transylvania University.

Mr. LINDSEY—a bill to incorporate the Kentucky association of teachers.

Mr. PICKLIN—a bill to legitimate a child.

Mr. ARMSTRONG—a bill to establish a police court for the town of Westport.

Mr. CROSSLAND—a bill in regard to the transfer of certain records.

Also—a bill to establish a ferry at Columbus.

Also—a bill to establish a court at Columbus.

Also—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbus.

Mr. FOSS—a bill to establish an additional voting place in Jefferson county.

Also—a bill to change Oakland precinct in Jefferson county.

Mr. McAFFEE—a bill authorizing the appointment of a Treasurer for Jessamine county.

Also—a bill to incorporate a turnpike road company in Jessamine county.

Mr. BURNS—a bill for the benefit of A. U. Nickel.

Also—a bill to charter the Bunker Hill coal company.

Mr. RICHARDSON—a bill to amend the charter of the Covington deposit bank.

Also—a bill to charter a company to build locks and dams on Lexington river.

Mr. DAVIS—a bill authorizing the surveyor of Harlan county to transcribe certain records.

Mr. W. H. HAMILTON—a bill for the benefit of the late sheriff of Lenoir county.

Mr. BRUCE—a bill in relation to a road in Fleming and Lewis counties.

Also—a bill to raise the county levy of Lewis county.

Mr. HUEY—a bill to amend an act to charter the Henderson railroad company.

Mr. DUNCAN—a bill to extend the voting limits of the city of Louisville.

Mr. PENNEBAKER—a bill to charter the Hydraulic manufacturing company.

Mr. BOARMAN—a bill to charter the Rolling Fork and St. Mary's turnpike road company in Marion county.

Mr. J. T. WHITE—a bill to incorporate the town of Jack-ouster.

Mr. McILLAN—a bill to change the time of electing the police judge in Tompkinsville.

Mr. EAVES—a bill to charter the Muhlenburg agricultural association.

Also—a bill to charter the Greenville cemetery company.

Mr. BARBEE—a bill to change the time for holding circuit courts in Adair and other counties.

Mr. SEBREE—a bill to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.

Mr. HINES—a bill to amend an act chartering the Barren river manufacturing company.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. RUSSELL—a bill to charter the Philadelphian society of Columbia high school: passed.

Mr. CHAMBLIN—a bill proposing the means and mode of opening and working roads in Boone county: passed.

Also—a bill to establish a police court in the town of Florence, in Boone county: passed.

Also—a bill in relation to the town of Union, in Boone county: passed.

Mr. RACHFORD—a bill to amend the charter of the Campbell turnpike road company: referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. CLEMENT—a bill to change the boundary line of school district No. 15, in Crittenden county: passed.

Mr. LINDSEY—a bill to create a sinking fund for the city of Frankfort: passed.

Also—a bill to regulate the time of holding courts in the 8th judicial district: referred to the committee on Circuit courts.

Mr. ROACH—a bill to divide school district No. 22, in Trigg county: passed.

Mr. WINSTON—a bill to change the boundary of Morganfield district, in Union county: passed.

Mr. HINES—a bill in relation to the Craddock fund: passed.

Mr. SKEAN—a bill to repeal an act for the benefit of St. Louis and Laum: referred to the committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. ANTHONY offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to bring in a bill increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to \$100.

Mr. DELAVEN proposed that the House should make this resolution a test question upon the principle embodied in the resolution.

Mr. TRAPNALL proposed to amend the resolution by striking out "\$100" and inserting "\$1,000."

Mr. A. H. FIELD proposed to amend the amendment by inserting a clause to abolish circuit and quarterly courts.

Mr. CHAMBLIN demanded the previous question which was ordered.

Mr. A. H. FIELD'S amendment was rejected.

Mr. TRAPNALL'S amendment was then rejected.

Upon the question of the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. WHITE demanded the yeas and nays which resulted yeas 31, nays 53.

So the House decided against the policy of increasing the jurisdiction of magistrates.

Mr. MACHEN offered the following joint resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested and directed, to have the remains of Gabriel Slater, late acting Governor of this Commonwealth, removed from Mercer county where they are now deposited, and appropriately interred in the Franklin cemetery, and also the remains of James Clark, John Adair, James Garrard, and Thomas Metcalfe, the consent of the nearest relatives being first had and obtained.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table was dispensed with and the resolution adopted.

Mr. WHITT offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be tendered to the Convention of the American party, to be held on the 27th instant.

Mr. COMBS proposed the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next there shall be a morning and evening session of this House each day, the morning session to commence at 9 o'clock and the evening session at 7 o'clock.

Resolved, That as the illness of the principal clerk will probably prevent his further attendance during the two next weeks, that he be directed to appoint another assistant clerk to keep the journal of the evening session, and that the journal of the morning sessions, be read in the morning, and of the evening sessions in the evening.

Mr. MORSE offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, be, and is hereby requested to furnish this House as soon as he can, a statement of the amount of money paid to the several judges and chancellors in each county and circuit within the last year.

Mr. GRAY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session of the General Assembly, no member of this House shall be permitted to occupy the floor at any one time exceeding twenty minutes.

Mr. LEATHERS proposed to amend by providing that the member shall not speak upon any subject.

Mr. DELAVEN proposed to amend by adding the words "and preserve a dignified silence."

The resolution and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. McAFFEE offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the public printer be requested to lay before this House a statement in writing showing the cost of printing connected with the Geological survey, since the meeting of the last Legislature.

Mr. BRANN offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That on and after Monday the 25th inst., the House meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. DANIEL offered the following joint resolution which lies on the table one day.

Whereas, Joseph Proctor a soldier who served his country faithfully for a period of four years in the revolutionary war, and contributed by his hardihood and bravery to the early settlement of Kentucky, departed this life in Estill county, on the day of —, 1844, without leaving any estate behind him to defray the expense of placing a tombstone above his grave, therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of placing a work to indicate the spot where rests departed worth, and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the purpose indicated whenever the county judge of Estill county shall testify to that officer that the sum of \$200 has been thus appropriated.

And then the House adjourned.

Message of the Governor.

Returning with his objections the resolution fixing the 20th Jan., 1858, to elect public officers.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 20th, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

On the 15th inst., a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, fixing the 20th day of the month, for the election of the public officers of this Commonwealth, was presented to me for my approval and signature.

Constructing the resolution to embrace the election of a Keeper of the Penitentiary, I am, with very great reluctance, constrained, by a sense of duty, to return it to you in which it originates with my objections to it.

By an act entitled "an act in relation to the Kentucky Penitentiary," approved March 10th, 1856, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were authorized to make a contract with the Keeper, at a fixed and stipulated sum of money, to be paid in annual instalments, and, in that event, by a provision of that act, "all laws relating to the Penitentiary, in conflict with the provisions of that act, and the lease made in virtue thereof, are repealed." It is known to you that such a contract was made, and all the provisions of the law carried fully into effect. This act expires with the lease authorized by it, and the question arises as to what law would govern the liability, prescribe the duties, or fix the compensation of the Keeper. If, by construction, the law of the Revised Statutes should be deemed to be in force, it would revive the partnership feature, so, in a sense, it would be an amendment of the law of the General Assembly, and which, according to my own settled conviction, would be detrimental to the best interest of the State.

But the doubt about what law would be applicable to the Keeper, now elected, is a sufficient reason for me to withhold my approval of the resolution. I have held it up until this time in the confident expectation that the bill passed by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, with an amendment, would be finally acted on, in time to authorize me to approve the resolution. This not having been done, the provision of the Constitution requiring "every order, resolution, or vote, in which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on a question of adjournment, to be presented to the Governor, and, before it shall take effect, to be approved by him; or, being disapproved, shall be repassed by a majority of all the members elected to both Houses according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill," has made it my duty to judge of the propriety of such resolution,

and, believing, as I do, that the election of a Keeper of the Penitentiary, without some law defining the terms of the contract between him and the Commonwealth, would give rise to difficult and perplexing questions, which could not fail to result in injury to the State, I am compelled to withhold my assent to this resolution.

C. S. MOREHEAD.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Tompkin Shepard, an old and respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly on Monday, of apoplexy. On the morning of his death he seemed to enjoy usual health; he had, however, been laboring under a disease of the heart for some time past. He was sixty-five years of age. His remains were conveyed to the vault by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.—Georgetown (Ky.) Gaz., 21st.

McLEAN'S

STRENGTHENING CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

THE greatest remedy in the world. This Cordial is distilled from a Berry known only to myself, and medicinal roots, herbs and barks known to the mind, viz: blood root, black root, wild cherry bark, yellow root, dandelion, sarsaparilla, elder flowers, others, producing the most infallible remedy for the restoration of health ever known.

IT IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY. When taken, its healing influence is felt coursing through every vein of the body, purifying and accelerating the circulation of the blood. It realizes any bilious matter in the stomach, and strengthens the whole organization.

McLean's Strengthening Cordial will effectually cure Liver complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach.

Dyspepsia, Headache, Indigestion, Flatulency or Sick-ness of the Stomach, Fullness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Fainting or Vertigo in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Bloating or Swelling of the Feet, Dropsy, Dryness or Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Night Sweats, Inward Fevers, Pain in the Small of the Back, Chest, or Side, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Irritability of Spirits, Frightful Dreams, Languor, Despondency or any Nervous Disease, Sore or Itchiness of the Skin, and Fever, or any other ailment. It will also cure all diseases of the Bladder and Uterus, such as Seminal Weakness, Incontinence of Urine, Strangury, Inflammation or Weakness of the Womb or Bladder, Whites, &c.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. This Cordial will never fail to cure any of the above diseases, if taken as directed on each bottle, in German, English and French.

OVER HALF A MILLION OF BOTTLES. Have been sold during the last twelve months, and no instance has failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who then, will suffer from weakness or debility when McLean's Strengthening Cordial will cure you.

TO THE LADIES. Do you wish to be healthy and strong? Then go at once and get some of McLean's Cordial. It will strengthen and invigorate your blood, and flow through every vein, and the rich red blood of health to mount to your cheek again. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

FOR CHILDREN. We say to parents, if your children are sickly, puny, or afflicted with complaints prevalent among children, give them a small quantity of McLean's Cordial, and it will make them healthy, fat, and robust. Delay not a moment, try it and you will be convinced.

EVERY COUNTRY MERCHANT. Should not leave the city until he has procured a supply of McLean's Strengthening Cordial, and distribute it, because it always cures. A liberal discount will be made to those who buy to sell again.

Those who are afflicted with any of the above diseases, or who are suffering from any other ailment, will find relief by using McLean's Cordial. It is the best remedy in the world, and will cure you.

SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THE CORDIAL. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

Principal depot on the corner of Third and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale in Louisville by BELL, TALBOT & Co., and in all the principal cities.

McLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT. The best Liniment in the world for man or beast.

Performed by McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, Read for yourselves: Thomas Ford, a blacksmith, living near Cass avenue on Fifth street, had a horrible running sore on his foot. He tried various Liniments, Salves, &c., but could do no good. He despaired of ever being able to work at his trade again, because he could not bear any weight on his foot, and by a small bottle of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, he is now perfectly cured.

Another remarkable cure. For Rheumatism, neuralgia, bruises, sprains, stiffness in the joints or muscles, swellings, sore throat, carache or toothache, wounds, fresh cuts, sores, burns, &c., &c., &c. It is the best remedy in the world, and will cure you.

For Horses and Cattle it is an infallible remedy for chafe, cracked heels, lameness, swellings, sprains, &c., &c., &c. It is the best remedy in the world, and will cure you.

For all the above diseases, and for all other ailments, it is the best remedy in the world, and will cure you.

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THE COMMONWEALTH. FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1858.

THE price of the DAILY COMMONWEALTH for the session will be \$1.50—and for the Weekly, 75 cents—invariably in advance.

American State Convention.

The American Executive Committee for the State at large have called a convention of the delegates of the American party of the State to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The convention will be held in this city, Wednesday, January 27th inst. The basis of representation will be two delegates for each Representative district; that is, two delegates for each Representative in the lower branch of the State Legislature.

It is hoped that this Convention will be fully attended, and that the watch fires of the American party will be made to glow with renewed brightness throughout the State.

American papers throughout the State are requested to call attention to this Convention.

Money Lost.

The editor of this paper had the misfortune, on Friday, to lose a roll of money containing \$243. The money was in four \$50, and four \$10, and one \$3 bills. It must have been lost somewhere between the State House and the Capital Hotel, by way of the Commonwealth office, or between the Capital Hotel and the Commonwealth office, by way of the Odd Fellows Hall, or between the Commonwealth office and Col. Hodges'. The finder, besides conferring an inconceivable obligation upon me, will, upon returning the money, receive a handsome reward.

THOMAS M. GREEN.

THE Governor's house will be open for the reception of company from 8 o'clock until 11 1/2 o'clock, on every Monday evening during the session of the General Assembly.

The Penitentiary Bill.

In our paper, a few days ago, we announced our intention to continue the discussion of the merits of the controversy concerning the increase of the sum for the lease of the Penitentiary, but, by a reference to our report of the House proceedings of Saturday, it will be found that such a course would be superfluous. The House, on Saturday, passed the Senate's amendment by an overwhelming majority, and to this fact we would call the particular attention of our respected contemporary of the Lexington Statesman, who, for a time, thought that the Democrats should treat with contempt, the attempt on the part of the Americans, "to make profit out of crime." Although quite a number of very respectable Democrats thought it highly culpable that the State should attempt to realize any benefit from the labor of the convicts, they could not see the impropriety of a private individual, if he was a Democrat, accumulating a fortune from the same source. Some conscientious individuals were seriously alarmed for fear that Mr. South could not make much money by leasing the prison at \$12,000 per annum, and dreaded lest his avariciousness might get the better of him, and that he might be induced to maltreat, to overwork, or starve, the unfortunate convicts, in order to realize a profit from their labor. For ourselves, we never had any such misgivings or apprehensions concerning the gentleman's clear acter; but if some Democrats were really in earnest in their opinions, we advise them to elect some one who is above such temptation.

The Statesman says: "The present Keeper, who has for the last two years paid less than \$6,000, has suddenly discovered that he can afford to pay \$12,000, and our k. n. legislators who have been for thirty years content to lease the prison to their own partisans at a sum far less than that amount, are just now awakened to the importance of securing to the State an enormous revenue from crime."

It will take little trouble to convince our contemporary that the main assertion in the above extract is untrue, that we will undertake the task. "Our k. n. legislators" have not "been for thirty years content to lease the prison to their own partisans at a sum far less than \$12,000, for the simple reason that it is only within the last two years that the prison has been leased at all. Prior to the last session of the Legislature the prison had been managed as a partnership affair between the State and the Keeper, in which the Keeper received one third of the profits. While this feature continued, the State hardly realized a cent of profit from the prison, and the Auditor's books will show that the present Keeper is the only one who has paid money into the Treasury for many years. The K. N. legislators did better for the State by leasing the prison to him at \$6,000 per annum, than had been done by any previous Legislature since a State prison was first erected in Kentucky. He might possibly have been able to afford to pay a larger sum for the prison for the three years from March, 1856; but as the State had at no previous time received so large a sum, the General Assembly, acting upon the report of the agent of the State, readily leased it to Mr. Ward at that sum—and we ask if honor required him to give more, when he could have got it for \$6,000? We think not. But within the last two years the profits of the prison have more than doubled, and Mr. Ward is now willing to give double the amount offered by him two years ago, rather than not have his lease renewed. We understand that several Democrats, also, think they can afford to pay that sum, and if Mr. South cannot manage as to pay as much as others can, he should not get the place. We hardly expect Mr. Ward to obtain a renewal of his lease, but do not think that Mr. South should have it unless he is willing to pay as much as shall be offered by equally good Democrats as he is. Or, in other words, we do not think that the mere fact of his being the caucus nominee of the Democratic party, justifies the Democratic legislators in throwing away \$1,000 of the State's profits for his benefit. Let him execute a bond for the payment of the \$12,000 per annum, or withdraw in favor of those who can do so.

American Meeting.

At a meeting of the American Party of Frankfort, at the Court House in Frankfort, on Saturday, Jan. 23d, 1858, Hon. Ben. Monroe was called to the Chair and H. I. Todd appointed Secretary.

The object of this meeting having been explained by the Chair—to appoint delegates to attend the American Convention, to be held in this city on the 27th, the following persons were appointed as delegates to attend said Convention, viz:

From Forks of Elkhorn—Rev. Cad. Lewis, Jno. Crutcher, Sam. Clay, Hillery Bedford, and Thos. Steele.

From Peaks Mill—Sam. Steele, C. D. Morris, J. R. Gay, Taylor Graham, and L. Y. Hodges.

From Bold Knob—Milton Simons, Wm. Brewster, Sr., G. Wash. Sudduth, Wm. Allen, and Nicholas Rodgers.

From Bridgeport—Jno. W. Russell, Jno. Mayhall, Richard Allen, Joseph Terry, J. Russell Hawkins.

From Frankfort—P. Swigert, O. Brown, H. I. Todd, R. K. Woodson, James Monroe, Jno. M. Harlan, Jno. Rodman, H. B. Monroe, R. Gillis, J. C. Hodges, T. L. Crittenden, J. W. Pruett, C. A. Merchant, T. P. A. Bibb, M. A. Gay, W. H. Gray, Richard Crutcher, and A. G. Bacon.

J. W. Pruett, A. G. Bacon, and James R. Watson, were appointed a committee of arrangements, to secure a suitable place for the State Convention to hold its meetings.

Resolved, That our delegates go unopposed, and we pledge our cordial support to the nominee of the Convention. B. MONROE, Pres't.

H. I. Todd, Sec.

American Meeting in Green.

At a meeting of the Americans of Green county, at Greensburg, on the 19th January, 1858, J. N. Read, Esq., was called to the Chair and R. O. Hunsley, appointed Secretary; and thereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The American party of the State is to assemble in Frankfort on the 27th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that our fellow-citizen, COL. WM. B. ALLEN is the man to make the race for said office, his legal knowledge, his qualifications as a clerk, his age, and long experience in active business, fits and qualifies him to fill said office with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people of the State.

Resolved, That we believe from the location of Col. ALLEN, his extensive acquaintance and great popularity, he can get more votes in the Green river country for said office than any other man in the State.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed delegates to attend said Convention, viz: W. N. Vaughn, Dr. A. S. Lewis, R. A. Taylor, Jr., Hon. W. T. Ward, R. O. Hunsley, J. C. Edwards, D. T. Carter, Burr Hazell, Thos. H. Moss, Wm. S. Buckner, Geo. T. Spilman, and J. W. Bland.

Resolved, That this meeting now adjourn.

JNO. N. REED, Chairman.

R. O. HUNSELY, Sec'y.

American Meeting.

TOMPKINSVILLE, Jan. 14th, 1858.

At a meeting of the American party of Monroe county, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of sending delegates to the convention which is to assemble in Frankfort on the 27th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

Resolved, That as we are so remote from Frankfort to the place where said convention is to assemble, we deem it unnecessary to incur the expenses of sending delegates to said convention. It is our unanimous choice for said office, and we request and direct the vote of our county to be cast for him in the convention.

SAMUEL RAY, Jr., Chairman.

THOMAS EVANS, Secretary.

THE editor of the Harrodsburg Transcript wishes to know whether we consider him and ourselves better "than men born elsewhere" than in Central Kentucky. The sense, or rather the nonsense, of the question, taken in connection with the subject in the discussion of which it was put, is, whether or not we believe him and ourselves to be better qualified to exercise the right of suffrage in an intelligent manner than are the ignorant, degraded, and drunken paupers and felons, who constantly throng to our shores from Ireland and Germany. As far as we are included in the interrogatory, we have no hesitation in answering in the affirmative; but as for the editor of the Transcript, since the reading of his article, we have such very considerable doubts on the subject that we beg leave to permit any expression of opinion.

WE have just learned that McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL will cure the various diseases prevalent among children. It is necessary every parent should keep a supply on hand, and when required give as directed. Try it—it is pleasant to take. See advertisement in another column.

Faithful Tascant—One Man Killed by a Negro, and Another Fatally Wounded. A few days since, Mr. C. A. Vancleave, a wealthy farmer of Marion county, corrected a negro man for some offense. The husband of the slave, who was also owned by Vancleave, hearing of it, on Thursday addressed his master in an impudent manner concerning it, and finally raised an axe, threatening to split his head open. Vancleave sent for his son Henry, and Daniel Thompson, a neighbor, to assist him in stripping the black rascal for his misconduct. They came, and the negro was tied up, but afterwards untied so as to take his coat off. The moment he was at liberty, he quickly drew a huge butcher's knife from his bosom, and, with a savage yell, rushed upon his young master Henry, and plunged it to the hilt in his breast. Henry turned upon Thompson, and inflicted a terrible stab in his right side. After having thus satiated his deep vengeance in blood, he was secured without resistance and lodged in the county jail at Lebanon. Henry Vancleave expired in a few minutes after the blow, and Thompson is in a critical condition from his wound. The murdered man leaves a young wife and child to lament his untimely death.

When the fact became known in Lebanon, it was with great difficulty that the calm and law-abiding citizens could restrain the populace from lynching the murderer upon the spot.—Louisville Courier.

COURT OF APPEALS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1858.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Thompson v. Dawson, Nelson; reversed.

Lon. & Nash. R. Co. v. Thompson, Nelson; reversed.

City of Lexington v. Lex. & Big Sandy R. R. Co., Fayette; reversed.

Buckner v. Sayre, Fayette; affirmed.

Hawley v. Hawley, Kenton; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Sanford v. Fennell, judgment, Keaton;

Records v. Gatewood, judgment, Trimble;

Bennett v. Stevens, judgment, Oldham;

Campbell T. P. v. Dye, judgment, Campbell—were argued.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY.

This Directory will be published frequently during the Session, and Senators and Representatives will be obliged to give notice of any change of location.

CORRECTED SINCE THE RECESS.

SENATE.

Mr. SPEAKER, (King,) A. G. Hodges'.
Landall W. Andrews, Capital Hotel, No. 12.
Joseph S. Bledsoe, A. C. Steele's.
John F. Bruner, A. G. Hodges'.
James F. Buckner, Capital Hotel, No. 55.
Jesse W. Burton, Dr. Vallandigham's.
A. D. Cosby, Dr. H. Rodman's.
William S. Darnaby, Capital Hotel, No. 88.
George T. Edwards, W. H. Gray's.
John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 7.
Theophilus T. Garrard, Mansion House, No. 48.
William C. Gillis, J. W. Batchelor's.
Asa P. Gray, Mansion House, No. 15.
Thomas S. Grundy, Capital Hotel, No. 64.
Samuel Harcraft, Dr. H. Wingate's.
James D. Headley, Mansion House, No. 47.
Samuel Howard, Mrs. Conery's.
David Irvine, Capital Hotel, No. 25.
Gibson Mallory, Capital Hotel, No. 154.
John P. Martin, Dr. Vallandigham's.
Daniel Matthews, William H. McBrayer.
James McKee, Alexander Connelly's.
Thomas P. Porter, Mansion House, No. 45.
William B. Read, Mansion House, No. 13.
Charles Ripley, Capital Hotel, No. 38.
H. M. Rust, Mansion House, No. 54.
Geo. W. Silvertooth, Mrs. Conery's.
John P. Smith, Mansion House, No. 19.
James Sudduth, Dr. H. Wingate's.
Harrison Taylor, Capital Hotel, No. 59.
Cyrillus Wait, J. W. Batchelor's.
E. D. Walker, A. G. Hodges'.
C. C. Walton, Dr. H. Rodman's.
Walter C. Whitaker, Capital Hotel, No. 4.
John Williams, J. W. Batchelor's.
William M. Wilson, Mansion House, No. 18.
George Wright, W. H. Gray's.

J. Russell Hawkins, Clerk, H. Wingate's.
W. N. Sudduth, Assistant Clerk, H. Wingate's.

John W. Pruett, Sergeant-at-Arms, at his residence, Main Street.

Wm. P. Watson, Doorkeeper, Capital Hotel, No. 106.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. SPEAKER, (White,) Capital Hotel, No. 20.
William T. Anthony, Mrs. Major's.
V. P. Armstrong, J. W. Batchelor's.
E. L. Barbee, Capital Hotel, No. 71.
Wm. A. Barton, J. W. Batchelor's.
Robert Bates, Mrs. Major's.
Jas. C. Belche, Dr. Vallandigham's.
Joseph M. Boardman, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Wm. A. Brann, Mansion House, No. 46.
Robert Browder, Dr. Sneed's.
Erasmus O. Brown, Mrs. Major's.
John M. Burns, Mrs. Major's.
Gabriel S. Caldwell, Dr. Vallandigham's.
Jas. L. Caldwell, Capital Hotel, No. 33.
Braxton W. Chamblin, Mansion House, No. 47.
Isaac N. Clement, Capital Hotel, No. 40.
Leslie Combs, Mrs. Montgomery's.
Oliver Crawford, Dr. Rodman's.
Ed. Crossland, Mansion House, No. 1.
Francis M. Daily, J. W. Batchelor's.
D. C. Daniel, Dr. Connelly's.
James W. Davis, J. W. Batchelor's.
Samuel E. DeHaven, Capital Hotel, No. 87.
Thos. M. Dickey, Mansion House, No. 18.
Henry B. Dobyns, Mansion House, No. 32.
John Donnan, Capital Hotel, No. 84.
Stephen T. Drane, Capital Hotel, No. 30.
Blanton Duncan, W. H. Gray's.
Charles Eaves, Mrs. Conery's.
John Ellis, Mansion House, No. 33.
Joram Field, Capital Hotel, No. 63.
Curtis Field, Jr., Capital Hotel, No. 80.
Geo. E. Fleming, Capital Hotel, No. 13.
Sidney A. Foss, Capital Hotel, No. 66.
John K. Goodloe, Capital Hotel, No. 33.
Anderson Gray, Mrs. Conery's.
Geo. W. Hamilton, Mansion House, No. 2.
Wm. H. Hamilton, Mansion House, No. 13.
Wm. O. Hansford, Capital Hotel, No. 67.
Eliza Hardy, Dr. Vallandigham's.
W. Lee Harard, J. W. Batchelor's.
Harvey F. Hensley, Mrs. Major's.
Pleasant Hines, W. H. Gray's.
J. K. Huey, Capital Hotel, No. 82.
John B. Huston, Capital Hotel, No. 39.
Jas. S. Jackson, Capital Hotel, No. 78.
Geo. M. Jesse, Mansion House, No. 43.
Madison C. Johnson, Capital Hotel, No. 74.
Miles E. Jones, Mansion House, No. 31.
Hiram Kelsey, Mansion House, No. 15.
Alfred Kendall, Mansion House, No. 46.
Wm. F. Leathers, Mansion House, No. 12.
Thos. N. Lindsey, Home.
Jas. B. Lyne, Capital Hotel, No. 73.
John G. Lyon, Dr. C. Steele's.
Willis B. Machen, Dr. Vallandigham's.
Chas. A. Marshall, Capital Hotel, No. 91.
Allen L. McAfee, Mansion House, No. 44.
John C. McCreary, Mrs. Major's.
Jas. H. McDaniel, Mrs. Conery's.
John H. McMillan, Mansion House, No. 18.
Jas. M. Mitchell, Capital Hotel, No. 68.
Samuel F. Morse, Dr. Rodman's.
Jonathan Newsum, Mrs. Montgomery's.
Hugh Newell, Mansion House, No. 44.
Wm. B. Parker, Mansion House, No. 47.
Jos. Patton, Mrs. Major's.
Remus Payne, Capital Hotel, No. 86.
Wm. P. Payne, R. C. Steele's.
Chas. D. Pennebaker, Capital Hotel, No. 69.
H. K. Rachford, Mrs. Major's.
Newton P. Reid, Mansion House, No. 63.
Robert Richardson, Capital Hotel, No. 7.
John I. Roach, Mansion House, No. 53.
Sigmund Roberts, Mrs. Major's.
Wm. E. Russell, Capital Hotel, No. 89.
G. E. Sebree, R. C. Steele's.
Thos. Shanks, Mansion House, No. 8.
Jes. Shawhan, Mrs. Montgomery's.
W. B. Skean, Mansion House, No. 18.
Isaac Smith, J. W. Batchelor's.
Green Street, J. W. Batchelor's.
A. M. Stitt, Amoswell, Talbot's.
Wm. H. Gray's, Chas. P. Talbot.
Alexander W. Thomas, Mrs. Herndon's.
Henry Thompson, Mansion House, No. 11.
Benj. C. Trappan, Capital Hotel, No. 70.
Joshua T. White, Mrs. Major's.
Richard P. Whitte, Mrs. Major's.
J. C. Wickliffe, Capital Hotel, No. 62.
John K. Wilson, Mansion House, No. 1.
T. C. Winney, R. C. Steele's.
Benj. M. Winton, Mansion House, No. 47.
Wm. Woods, R. C. Steele's.
John H. Wooley, Mrs. Conery's.
Samuel Worthington, Capital Hotel, No. 91.

C. McClary, Clerk, J. W. Batchelor's.

W. J. N. Welburn, Assistant Clerk, J. W. Batchelor's.

Thos. J. Helm, Assistant Clerk, J. W. Batchelor's.

Wm. N. Robb, Sergeant-at-Arms, Mansion House, No. 6.

A. P. Randall, Doorkeeper, Mrs. Major's.

MARRIED.

On the 30th inst., Mr. W. S. Downey of Clarke county, to Miss Emma J. Bergman of Scott.

On the 24th inst., in Versailles, Woodford county, at the residence of Mrs. Susan Ball, Mr. BENJAMIN F. KENNELLY, of Lexington, to Miss MARY S. BALL, of Versailles.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., Mr. PORTER D. HUNT, to Miss ANNA M. BEAR, all of Cincinnati.

On the 9th of December last, at the residence of Mr. Antoine Coma, in St. Mary's parish, Louisiana, R. T. POSEY, Esq., and Miss LUCY HARRIS RUSSELL, daughter of Robert H. Russell, of the county of Barnett, Texas. The bride is the grand-daughter of Col. C. S. Todd, of Shelby county, Ky.

DIED.

In Cooper county, Mo., on Thursday, the 14th inst., Mrs. MARGARET H. ORourke, daughter of Dr. Benj. P. Drake, of Lexington, in the 40th year of her age.

On the 14th inst., Capt. A. J. West, proprietor of the "West House," Cynthia, Ky., in the 40th year of his age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ART UNION DRAWING.—Wm. P. Brannan—the Artist—proposes to dispose of six Landscapes, beautifully framed, on the Art Union plan. In addition, there will be a seventh picture—the portrait of the ticket holder which bears that number. The public are respectfully invited to call and see the paintings, over Drs. Rodman & Sneed's office.

January 23, 1858.—tf.

Common School Notice.

Office Sup. Public Instruction, Lexington, Ky., Jan. 12th, 1858.

The commissioners of Common Schools are hereby earnestly requested to forward their reports at an early date, as the time allowed by law is very brief, and the labors exceedingly onerous to prepare for the distribution of the school fund, for the year 1857.

JOHN D. MATTHEWS, Sup. Pub. In'st.

Jan. 13, 1858.—2w. (Yeoman copy.)

Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

AGRICULTURAL ROOMS, FRANKFORT, January 14, 1858.

The Board of Directors have this day adjourned to meet again at this place on the second Wednesday in February next (10th,) at which time it is expected the Board will locate the next State Fair, make out the premium list, &c.

All propositions for the location of this Fair are expected to be made at this meeting.

B. J. CLAY, President.

Friendly papers throughout the State are requested to copy.

[Jan. 16.—d.]

Special Notice.—To the Public.

We hereby notify our friends and patrons that on after the 1st of January, 1858, we will consider all accounts due semi-annually, viz: 1st of January and 1st of July; and on all accounts not promptly paid at that time, interest will be charged until paid. Thankful for the liberal patronage of our friends and the public, we solicit a continuation of the same, knowing that under our new arrangements that we can and will make it to their interest to patronize us.

Jan. 2, 1857.—2m. T. S. & J. R. PAGE.

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Jan. 11, 1858.—tf. GILLISPIE & HEFFNER.

Franklin Division, No. 28, S. of T.

Meets every Saturday night in the upper room of the Court House. Members of the Legislature, and other visitors who are Sons of Temperance are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Division.

HENRY WINGATE, W. P.

THOMAS S. PETTIT, Rec. Sec'ie.

Dec. 8, 1857.—tf.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. STEELE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the Woodford County Court at the ensuing August election.

[Jan. 20.—d.]

We are requested to announce WILLIAM B. ALLEN, Esq., of Greensburg, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the decision of the American Convention.

[Jan. 20.—d.]

Great Inducements Offered.

A large and splendid assortment of Dress and Party Silks, just received per Express, by T. S. & J. R. PAGE, St. Clair street, consisting in part of BLUE AND PURPLE SILKS, Velvet Side Stripes, BLUE AND PINK SILKS, Fringed Side Stripes, PINK AND WHITE AND GOLD BROCADES, ILLUSION SIDE STRIPES, BLUE AND REAL SILVER LAMA, MATRESE POINT AND HONITON LACE CAPES, VALENCIENNE BRITELLES.

In all of which great bargains are offered to purchasers. Besides the above you will always find a fine assortment of Staple Goods. Call early and get bargains at T. S. & J. R. PAGE.

Dec. 25, 1857.—tf.

Dr. VON MOSCHIZSKER, the well known Oculist and Aurist and sole owner of his celebrated Pantoscopic Glasses is now at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington. Deafness and all diseases of the Eye which require either medical or surgical operation treated and restored in a very few visits. [See Lexington papers.]

Dec. 10, 1857.—tf.

I. O. O. F.

CAPITOL LODGE No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock. Transient members are respectfully invited to attend.

J. J. HAMPTON, Rec. Sec'y.

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Thursday nights. Transient members of the Camp are respectfully invited to attend.

J. J. HAMPTON, Scribe.

Dec. 9.—tf.

Cove Mill Flour.

The undersigned will keep a supply of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND CRUSHED CORN, for sale at Hanna's Block, No. 3, Main Street; his flour he warrants in every instance.

Dec. 4, 1857.—tf. R. C. STEELE.

Wheat Wanted.

At the COVE MILL, by

Dec. 4, 1857.—tf. R. C. STEELE.

Furs at Cost!

NO HUMBUG!—These Goods are sent on commission to be sold at Cost for CASH. We have an arrangement made to order any quality that may be wanted. The ladies are respectfully requested to call and examine at

Nov. 16.—tf. Book and Shoe Store.

800 Barrels Salt for Sale.

A first rate article, low for Cash.

Nov. 18, 1857.—tf. R. C. STEELE & Co.

Special Notice.

350 BUSHELS CLARK COUNTY BLUE Grass Seed in store and for sale by

Dec. 4.—tf. W. A. GAINES.

J. P. THOMPSON,

DEALER IN FINE

WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKY, &c.,

AND IMPORTER OF THE CELEBRATED

Bouzy Champagne,

No. 76, Fourth street, Old Blue House,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Jan. 25, 1858.—3w.

AT COST!

MRS. M. HERRENSMITH

WILL COMMENCE THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, at 10 o'clock, at a variety of articles of Ladies wear, consisting in part of

CLOAKS, FURS,

Worsted articles of various kinds. Hoop-skirts, gullied skirts, embroidered handkerchiefs, fine lams and silk hose, kid and picknet gloves, Ladies caps, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at cost for cash until the last of February, 1858.

MARGARET HERRENSMITH,

East side St. Clair street, Frankfort Ky.

Jan. 25.—d-w.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are forewarned not to credit any person on my account, without a written order from me, not even my wife; for I have good reason to believe that she will be attempting to run me in debt again, and a burnt child dreads the fire so do I.</

